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SUBJECT:REGIONAL NARCOTICS COORDINATOR TRAVEL

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1. DONALD L. FIELD, EA REGIONAL NARCOTICS COORDINATOR,  
PLANS TO TRAVEL TO EAST ASIA DURING JULY ON BEHALF OF  
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S/NM AND THE EA BUREAU TO ATTEND THE US/ASEAN ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT MEETING (JULY 7-8 IN MANILA), THE COLOMBO  
PLAN MEETING (JULY 9-16 IN PATTAYA), AND TO ACCOMPANY  
CODEL MANN DURING PART OF THE THAILAND STUDY MISSION.  
FIELD ALSO PLANS TO SPEND 3 DAYS IN CHIANG MAI TO VISIT  
OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION SUBSTITUTION RELATED DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECTS IN NORTHERN THAILAND AND 2 DAYS TO VISIT EMBASSY

KUALA LUMPUR FOR NARCOTICS CONSULTATIONS.

2. PROPOSED ITINERARY FOLLOWS BELOW:

JULY 6 0750 ARRIVE MANILA VIA PA 841

JULY 7 1810 DEPART MANILA

2005 ARRIVE BANGKOK VIA AF 191

JULY 8 0730 DEPART BANGKOK

0910 ARRIVE CHIANG MAI VIA TH 141

JULY 8 1815 DEPART CHIANG MAI

1915 ARRIVE BANGKOK VIA TH 112

JULY 13 0730 DEPART BANGKOK

0910 ARRIVE CHIANG MAI VIA TH 141

JULY 15 1815 DEPART CHIANG MAI

1915 ARRIVE BANGKOK VIA TH 112

JULY 16 1300 DEPART BANGKOK

1520 ARRIVE KUALA LUMPUR VIA MH 831

JULY 17 2015 DEPART KUALA LUMPUR

2100 ARRIVE SINGAPORE VIA SQ 113

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JULY 18 0755 DEPART SINGAPORE

1205 ARRIVE HONG KONG VIA PA 6

1300 DEPART HONG KONG

1750 ARRIVE TOKYO VIA PA 2

JULY 19 1845 DEPART TOKYO VIA PA 800

3. FOR MANILA: FIELD WILL BE TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO US/ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PREVENTIVE DRUG EDUCATION PROJECT PROPOSAL. SINCE HE PLANS TO PROCEED TO BANGKOK TO JOIN CODEL MANN, THE U.S. SIDE WOULD APPRECIATE SCHEDULING DISCUSSIONS ON THIS PROJECT FOR THE FIRST DAY OF THE MEETING (JULY 7). HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MEET DANGEROUS DRUGS BOARD OFFICIALS ON JULY 6. IN INFORMING THE GOP OF THE ADDITION OF FIELD AS A TECHNICAL ADVISOR TO THE U.S. DELEGATION, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE THAT THE U.S. IS CONSIDERING ONE OR MORE ADDITIONAL TECHNICAL ADVISORS (REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE OR AGRICULTURE). WE WILL FURNISH THE NAMES SOONEST IF FURTHER ADVISORS ARE ADDED. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE SINGLE ROOM FOR NIGHT OF JULY 6.

4. FOR BANGKOK: FIELD PLANS TO JOIN CODEL MANN SCHEDULE BEGINNING JULY 8. UNLESS SPACE BECOMES AVAILABLE ON DAO AIRCRAFT TO CHIANG MAI, COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 WILL BE USED. AFTER CODEL DEPARTS FOR HONG KONG HE WILL ATTEND TWO DAYS OF COLOMBO PLAN MEETING IN PATTAYA, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS AND MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICIALS IN BANGKOK ON JULY 12. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 7 THROUGH JULY 9 AT DUSIT THANI; FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 12 AND 15 AT NANA HOTEL; AND FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 10 AND 11 AT HOTEL WHERE PATTAYA MEETING WILL BE HELD.

5. FOR CHIANG MAI: DURING CODEL DAY TRIP TO CHIANG MAI  
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FIELD WILL ACCOMPANY AS PART OF GROUP. DURING SECOND VISIT HE WOULD LIKE TO VISIT CROP SUBSTITUTION RESEARCH PROJECTS NOT PREVIOUSLY SEEN (SUCH AS KING'S HILLTRIBE PROJECT) AND SITE OF MAE CHAEM PROJECT. HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO VISIT BORDER AREAS WITH BURMA AND MEET GOVERNMENT AND UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH NARCOTICS CONTROL AND CROP SUBSTITUTION IN NORTHERN THAILAND. PROPOSED SCHEDULE IN NORTH CAN BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE MORE TIME FOR THESE PURPOSES. REQUEST RESERVATIONS AT PRESIDENT HOTEL FOR NIGHTS OF JULY 13 AND 14.

6. FOR KUALA LUMPUR: FIELD WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE MALAYSIAN NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICIALS ON JULY 17 AND DISCUSS WITH EMBASSY 1979 EA NARCOTICS CONFERENCE PLANNED FOR KUALA LUMPUR. REQUEST RESERVATION AT HOTEL NEAR EMBASSY FOR NIGHT OF JULY 16.

7. FOR COLOMBO: IF POSSIBLE, FIELD WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER REPRESENTING S/NM FOR TWO DAYS OF THE WORKSHOP ON DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION IN PATTAYA. AT PRESENT JULY 11 AND 12 HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THIS PURPOSE, ALTHOUGH AN ADJUSTMENT CAN BE MADE IF OTHER DAYS WOULD BE MORE USEFUL. REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT COLOMBO PLAN DRUG ADVISOR AND MAKE THIS REQUEST.

8. FOR TOKYO: BECAUSE CONNECTION BETWEEN PA 2 AND PA 800 APPEARS TO BE TOO CLOSE, FIELD WILL OVERNIGHT IN TOKYO. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL, HE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH JAPANESE NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICIALS ON JULY 19. REQUEST EMBASSY MAKE RESERVATION AT OKURA FOR NIGHT OF JULY 18.

9. FIELD WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ON  
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PROPOSED TRAVEL FROM ACTION ADDRESSEES. ALL FLIGHT  
RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE, BUT RECONFIRMATION OF  
FOREIGN FLAG FLIGHTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED. NEWSOM

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